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103. Edgewood Avenue

Toronto. 29. VIII. 1914.

Principal Falconer

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I hear that there are two or three, posts  
which have been filled on the university staff in  
French. If were in any respect of my name being  
favorably considered in this connection - if it were  
only for temporary appointment - I should be glad to  
have it admitted. Perhaps my possession of the  
Paris Doctorate my fluency in French would com-  
mend me for any appointment. I should be glad  
if you could advise me about this.

I hope you have enjoyed your European  
tour in spite of all the misfortune of the war.

With kind regards,

Very sincerely yours,

W. Harvey-Jellie.

103. Edgewood Avenue.  
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The Registrar  
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir

I have already written to the Principal offering my services in the event of a vacancy arising in the Professorial staff in French - believing that my Doctorate of the University of Paris would prove sufficient credentials for such a post.

But I am informed that there may possibly be a vacancy in the staff for the teaching of Hebrew & Semitic Languages. I should be glad if my services were welcome, or a temporary appointment in this branch. I have specialised in Hebrew & Syriac throughout my entire theological course & in the Oxford University B.D. I have also done considerable original work in Hebrew - Old Testament, & on my published works in "Carmelites" & on "Wisdom Literature".

If my name is submitted in this regard I will gladly afford further evidence of my capabilities & qualifications. I enclose a few printed testimonials.

Believe me

Yours very sincerely

W. Harvey-Jones M.A., B.D., D.Thol.



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103 Edgewood Avenue,  
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Dear Dr. Harvie-Jellie:

On my return home I find your letter applying for a position in the Department of French. I do not know what steps we will take to fill the position, but I should advise you to see Professor Squair, the head of the department of French.

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 3rd, 1914

Rev. Dr. Farvie-Jellie,  
103 Edgewood Avenue,  
Toronto.

My dear Dr. Farvie-Jellie:

On my return from the West I find your letter awaiting me. At present we have no vacancies whatever in the staff, and I do not think it at all probable that for the coming winter there will be any position to be filled in the departments that you mention.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

103. Edgewood Avenue.  
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Feb. 23rd. 1915

Dear Principal Falconer

I quite intended to call & see you, but I hesitate to trespass so much on your time.

I have written to Prof. Alexander as to the vacancy which, I am informed, has arisen rather suddenly on the staff in English. I do not know whether this is permanent; but I do not value any word of yours that might furnish my application.

I have failed to receive any definite reply as to my admission to study for the Doctorate; I am still awaiting answers to my last letter on the subject. I fear the matter seems hopeless. It is almost twelve months since my application was made & I could have devoted the year to study at the University. There is a distinct possibility of my leaving Toronto in the early summer, in which case I shall have to abandon my idea of proceeding to the doctorate, with this last year behind me. But I suppose these delays are inherent in things academic.

Believe me

Your very faithfully

W. Harvey-Jellicoe.

February 24th, 1916

Rev. Mr. Harvie-Bellie,  
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Harvie-Bellie:

I have spoken to the Registrar about the salary in answering your question for information as to what term of salary you might be entitled to receive at the end of Professor Alexander's presidency. I am sorry that there can be no reply, but I trust you will hear from the Registrar imminently. I add, however, that when he tells me that it would have been possible for you to use up without a call of the time required to fulfill the conditions, as I understand the University requires full-time attendance.

We have of course thought much about what we will do in the way of filling the vacancy caused by the untimely death of Professor Stevenson. It was a man of such distinction both as a teacher and as a teacher that we have felt a vacant place during his which will be extremely difficult for us to fill. I will mention to Professor Alexander that you ask me to speak to him concerning you as a possible candidate for the position.

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March 20. 1888

President-Falconer  
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Dear President-Falconer

I shall be very glad if you will allow my name to be formally submitted through you for appointment to the vacancy on the professional staff in English. I believe my qualifications and my experience are such as should commend me for the vacant post; and I am able to give ample references to those who know my academic attainments & my teaching powers.

In 1872 I graduated in Arts at London University in the first class, with honours in "English". From that time I continued my studies uninterruptedly until I took the London M.A. in "English" in 1894. Although I had meantime passed through the English Presbyterian College (holding the first place from start to finish and carrying off the chief bursary annually) I had allowed nothing to break into the literary studies which I am pursuing privately with Prof. A. J. Wyatt of Cambridge. And these studies resulted in my name being placed first on the M.A. list of the year.

This degree, as you know, covers a complete general knowledge of the subject, including Early English, Middle English & the entire literature. It also necessitated my specialising in two periods of literature - those which I selected being "The Restoration Period" and "From 1798-1850". And in addition to these I was examined in the relation between English & French literature.

After securing my M.A. I continued my studies in these special periods, reading constantly in the Bodleian & British Museum libraries. My intention was to offer myself for the London "D.Lit.". But my researches led to correspondence with Prof. A. Beljame of Paris and, on his strong recommendation, I entered the University of Paris & studied under Prof. Beljame & Prof. Thomas. In the issue, I received the degree of Docteur ès Lettres. with special mention, in 1905. I am sending you a copy of my French thesis for the doctorate. For this degree I had mastered the subject - of the relation between English & French literature - and I may add that an article of mine on this subject is about to appear in the "Fortnightly". I have made special studies, since 1905, on Dryden & the eighteenth century literature. And it was, perhaps, some acknowledgement of my attainments that I was appointed examiner in "English" at London University from 1908 to 1914, along with Prof. Davis & Prof. Mason.

My experience as a teacher has, I think,

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